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SUBJECT: ALLIANCE EAST-WEST STUDY--MAY 19 NAC MEETING

REF: USNATO 4927

1. MISSION MAY AGREE TO CANADIAN COMPROMISE REPORTED
REFTEL (PARAGRAPH FOUR) WITH FOLLOWING CAVEATS:

A. PARAGRAPH 21: ONLY SENTENCE "THESE CON-
SIDERATIONS... IMPLICATIONS IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS"
IS DELETED.

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B. PARAGRAPH 29: THREE PENULTIMATE SENTENCES READ:

"...EACH ALLY WILL PLAY ITS FULL PART IN THIS
PROCESS, IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER ALLIES,
AND WITH THE DIVERSITY AND FREEDOM OF ACTION AND DECISION,
WHICH HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED THEIR APPROACH. THE
ALLIANCE REMAINS THE (MOST EFFECTIVE) (PRIVILEGED) FORUM

FOR ALLIED CONSULTATIONS ON THOSE MATTERS OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS WHICH THE 1974 OTTAWA DECLARATION DEFINES AS WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE. THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FACTORS IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS WILL NEED TO BE KEPT CAREFULLY IN MIND...".

2. EMBASSY PARIS IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH ANDREANI MAY 18 ALONG LINES OF REFTTEL PARAGRAPH FIVE. EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VESTILL BE MAKING PARALLEL APPROACH IN WASHINGTON TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR DE LABOULAYE.

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